GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2024
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DAIRY DEVELOPMENT IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to Kerala to increasethe production of milk and milk products during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Union Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala for providing more assistance to modernise dairy system in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):

(a) The details of financial assistance provided to Government of Kerala to increaseproduction of milk during the last three years and the current year are given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

(i) National Project on Cattle andBuffalo Breeding

2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
27.05	209.75	230.00	0.00

(ii) Assistance to Cooperatives

175.50	0.00	31.10	0.00

(b) Yes Sir. Govt. of Kerala has sent a project proposal in July, 2003 for sanction of an Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP) in Non Operation Fiood, Hilly and Backward areas.

(c) The proposed project is for the District of Wayanad at a total estimated cost of Rs. 1772.26 lakhs for a period of three years.

(d) The State Government has been asked to revise the project in accordance with the guidelines of IDDP scheme.